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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of fresh violations of the cease-fire provisions by the Iranian side during the period 16 July to 11 August 1992.

1. At 0950 hours on 16 July 1992, a new observation post belonging to the Iranian side was seen at geographical coordinates 307816 in front of the Sharhani guard post inside the area of separation.
2. At 0750 hours on 18 July 1992, seven Iranian soldiers were seen fortifying the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 09937 in front of the Tib guard post inside the area of separation.
3. At 0100 hours on 24 July 1992, a force from the Iranian side, estimated to number 150 armed men, approached and attacked the Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 3416. This led to the death of two men and the wounding of two others, while seven went missing.
4. At 0630 hours on 27 July 1992, six men from the Iranian side were seen fortifying the Iranian point at geographical coordinates 035937 inside the area of separation.
5. At 1600 hours on 30 July 1992, four men from the Iranian side were seen digging a new position at geographical coordinates 564413 inside the area of separation. At 1800 hours, they withdrew in a Land Cruiser vehicle to the Iranian rear.
6. At 0730 hours on 3 August 1992, six Iranian soldiers were seen carrying out fortification work, using pickaxes and shovels, at geographical coordinates 030930 in front of the Tib guard post inside the area of separation.
7. At 0800 hours on 8 August 1992, six Iranian soldiers were seen carrying out fortification work on the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 039939 in front of the Tib guard post inside the area of separation.

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8. At 0955 hours on 8 August 1992, an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear. It flew over the Hawd Sumar area at geographical coordinates 600430 and then proceeded northwards along the international boundary. At 1000 hours, the helicopter was seen flying over the Naft-e Shah area at geographical coordinates 460240.

9. At 1045 hours on 11 August 1992, a military helicopter belonging to the Iranian side was seen coming from the Kanjan dam opening in the direction of the town of Mehran. It flew over the town at geographical coordinates 090650 and after 3 minutes returned to the Iranian rear.

10. At 2100 hours on 11 August 1992, the Iranian side fired two shots in the direction of Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 901891.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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